

ALL ENGLAND DEMANDS REPRISALS ON GERMANY

Sinking of the Lusitania With Death Toll of 1,346 Brings Storm of Protest Over Failure to Safeguard Liner

LONDON, May 8.—England faces a political crisis as a result of the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania by a German submarine off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ireland, yesterday.

With practically all reports in, the Admiralty officially places the number of rescued at 703, making the staggering death total of 1,346.

A storm of protest is sweeping in from all over England and indignation over the failure of the Admiralty to furnish protection to the great liner and its human freight, in face of the warning given by the Germans, is voiced on every hand.

When parliament convenes Monday it is certain that the government must face a grilling over the disaster and settle the question of reprisals against Germany.

Washington's attitude is puzzling officials and an announcement of what the U. S. intends to do following its warning that Germany would be held to "a strict accountability" for the "loss of American lives." Upon this declaration will hinge the attitude of the Government when it meets the attacks of the opposition Monday.

Among the prominent Americans among the missing and who are virtually admitted to be lost are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, at first reported to have been saved; Charles Frohman, noted theatrical producer; also Charles Klein, Elbert Hubbard and other notables.

Among the officers saved was Captain Turner, who is said to have been taken from the water almost three hours after the Lusitania sank; second officer Lewis, the second and third engineers. Fifty-one members of the crew are among the rescued.

Intense feeling was stirred by the reports from Berlin that the press generally glorified in the sinking of the Lusitania, boasting of it as a fresh triumph for the Kaiser's navy.

The Admiralty at 2:15 this afternoon said that the latest reports available indicated that only 703 of the passengers and crew of the Lusitania have been saved and that 1,346 have probably been lost.

At that hour the Admiralty informed the press bureau that it had no further reports of rescues and that it regarded the above figures as approximately correct although inquiries were still being made all along the coast.

It is certain that the government will be swamped with pointed inquiries when Parliament reconvenes on Monday. Already Lord Charles Beresford has announced that he will interrogate Premier Asquith. There will be a volley of questions for the officials of the government as a number of members favor reprisals of equal violence directed against Germany.

Officials are anxiously awaiting information as to what action Washington plans to